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SUBJECT: REACTION TO KIM YONG-SAM PEACE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL

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1. NDP LEADER KIM YONG-SAM'S PROPOSAL FOR SIX-NATION NORTHEAST ASIA PEACE CONFERENCE (REF A) HAS RECEIVED PROMINENT ATTENTION IN ROK PRESS STORIES AND EDITORIALS. PRESS ALSO HAS CARRIED WASHINGTON DATELINED TONGYANG WIRE SERVICE STORY STATING THAT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SUPPORT PROPOSAL AND THAT "THE US BELIEVES THAT THE KOREAN QUESTION COULD BE RESOLVED AMONG THE GREAT POWERS."

2. PRESS MADE NO MENTION OF KIM'S CROSS-RECOGNITION PROPOSAL THAT U.S. AND JAPAN RECOGNIZE PYONGYANG IN EXCHANGE FOR PRC/USSR RECOGNITION OF SEOUL OR OF HIS STATED WILLINGNESS TO VISIT COMMUNIST CAPITALS.

3. ROKG OFFICIAL REACTION TO PEACE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN NEGATIVE. DRP SPOKESMAN YI HAE-WON CALLED SUGGESTION "UNREALISTIC". THIS VIEW WAS REITERATED BY PRIMIJ KIM CHONG-PIL IN JUNE 9 TALK TO NATIONAL SECURITY RALLY, WHEN HE SAID "THE IDEA OF THE BIG FOUR
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POWERS BRINGING PEACE TO KOREA IS UNREALISTIC, OVERLOOKING

BASIC STRATEGY OF COMMUNISTS". KIM ADDED THAT IT IS OBVIOUS FROM INDOCHINA EXPERIENCE THAT BIG POWERS ARE NOT TRUSTWORTHY.

4. IN RELATED STORY, HOWEVER, PRESS REPORTED THAT DRP POLICY CHAIRMAN PAK CHUN-KYU IN TOKYO HAD PROPOSED THAT USSR AND PRC SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO BOTH SEOUL AND PYONGYANG TO DETERMINE WHAT ACTUALLY IS DISTURBING PEACE ON KOREAN PENINSULA. PAK REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE TWO COMMUNIST POWERS SHOULD TAKE "ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE ACTION" FOR MAINTAINING PEACE IN THE FAR EAST. HE ALSO REITERATED HIS BELIEF THAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION MIGHT PASS UNGA THIS YEAR (REF B).

5. COMMENT: ASIDE FROM OBVIOUS POLITICAL DESIRE TO DISCREDIT KIM YONG-SAM'S INTERNATIONAL RELATION CREDENTIALS, PRIMIN'S AND DRP SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENTS REFLECT ROKS SUSPICIONS OF MAJOR POWERS NEGOTIATING WITHOUT FULLY CONSULTING THEM AND REACHING UNENFORCEABLE AGREEMENTS SIMILAR TO PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM.
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